January 11, 1968 2:00F 1

Linutes of the annual neeting of the Spanish Fork River Distribution System with the State Engineer, held in the Spanish Fork Memorial Building.

Mubert C. Lambert, State Engineer, called the meeting to order, he said this was a meeting to set up a budget, here the Commissioners report and make recomendations to the State Engineers office, pertaining to the operation of the system for the 1968 season.

, He said they were setting up regional offices this year, to be closer to thier work and to give better service; he ask that we make use of this service. Ir. Bryce Contgomery will be the Area Engineer in this office.

Fr. Lambert turned the meeting to Lark Huff, Vice Chairman of the Spanish Fork River Joint Committee.

Tr. Huff said that Leo M. Banks, Chairman of the Spanish Fork River Joint Committee had under gone eye surgeryand was unable to attend this meeting and that he was getting along pretty/good.

Ir. Huff ask the Sec. to read the call of the meeting.
The call of the meeting was read by sec. Mielsen as follows:
1. Hearing the financial report for 1967.
2. Hearing the 1967 Commissioner's report.

3. Freparing a budget of salaries and other necessary expenses of the Spanish Fork River System.

4. Making recommendations to the State Engineer relative to the

appointment of a water commissioner for the 1968 season.

5. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

1. Fr. Frank Reese, Controller, State Engineer Office, gave the finacial report for the Spanish Fork River Distribution System. The one item of concern was four delinquent accounts in the amount of 3 132.9h. In Recse said the State Engineers Office could use the services of the Atterney Generals Office, to collect these accounts, if it is the desire of the group.

R. D. Gardner said he thought that we could collect if we went to then

personaly.

It was said the the Clinton Irrigation Co. was no longer organized as a co., Ir. Lambert said if the Clinton Irrigation Co. was not organized, it may be better to assess each one seperatly.

Er. Mendenhall, Spanish Fork River Commissioner, Said he would make a list

of of members and the amount of water each one has.

Notion by Arthur Findley second by Rex Hiatt, that the financial report be accepted as read. Motion carried.

Hr. Huff asher. Hendenhald to give the River Commissioners report; it is as follows:

the total water drawn from storage from the Strawberry Reservoir in 1967 was 55,107 acre feet.

The net inflow over evaporation into the Strawberry Reservoir for the

Irrigation season 1967 was 86,807 acre feet,

At the end of the year 1967 there was 121,340 acre feet of active storage in the Strawberry Reservoir, this is 31,560 acre feet more water than at the close of 1966.

Results of the snow survey made on dec. 29, 1967 are as follows;

1967 Sr 1966 Sr 10 Year avera	rawberry Pasture- ow 21.9 inches ow 23.2 inches ge rawberry Divide	Water Content 5.7 Water Content 5.7 Water Content 5.7	70 inches
1967 Snow	32.6 inches 32.2 inches	Water Content 7.65 Water content 8.88 Water content 5.31	3 inches

Upon a motion by R. D. Gardner Second by Rex Hiatt, the Commissioners report was accepted as read.

We next herd a report from Ir Bryce Montgomery, Area Engineer.

He said that the county was divided in two parts in 1963, From IrOnton north and south and that since that time no new well aplications have been approved in the Engineers Office has maps with all wells plottedand through arial photographs are they can check location and control of wells.

The State Egineer has recomended that those in need of a well, apply for

transfer or relocation of an existing right.

He said that the water from Spanish Fork River had been distributed by Dr. Hendebhall and Mr. Stewart and the Engineers Office felt they had done a good job.

Adjudication work is continuing on both suface and under ground water.

Motion by Nex Hiatt Second by John D. Huff that we give a vote of thanks
to Mr. Montgomery for this report and time in preparation.

Ir. Huff ask the sec. to read the proposed budget for 1968, it is as follows;

1968 Budget Item No	Description of Budget Item	Am	ount Approved 1968
1. 1-6 1-F 2 Commissioners 3. 3-C 3-F 4. 5. 6. 7.	Commissioners Salary Matching Social Security Matching State Retirement Travel Expence Deputy Commissioners Salary Matching Social Security Matching State Retirement Deputy Commissioner's travel Expence Bonds and Insurance Premiums Supplies, Equipment and Fhone Expences Annual Report( 1967) Extra Expences if Needed	魯司	2,873.00 126.41 114.92 520.00 1,222.00 53.77 48.88 675.00 50.00 240.00 100.00
	Total 1968 Budget	\$	6,323.98
	Total 1968 Assessment	\$	6,323.98

It is recomended by the committee that if the Deputy Commissioner is needed before May 1, 1968 that he be paid more according to time worked, with approval of the Joint River System Chairman.

Mr. Lynn Mendenhall was recommended for River Commissioner and Orla

Stewart as Deputy River Commissioner.

Mr. Lambert said the State Engineer's Office would accept the recomendation

and make the appointments.

Ir. George Jex said he was here representing Snell Will Olsen President of the East Bench Irrigation Co. and was to see if this meeting could be held a week earlier or a week later, as it was the same week as the annual Wool Crowers Neeting.

Mr. Reese said it could if it were planned ahead so it would work in

with meetings of other systems.

Meetin Adjourned at 2:45 P. M.

Ronald C. Nielsen

Ronald C. Nielsen Secretary

The Following attended the meeting; From the State Egineer's Office,

Hubert C. Lambert, Frank Reece, Donald C. Morseth, and Brice Montgomery.
River Commissioner Lynn Mendenhall and Deputy Commissioner Orla Stewart.
Reuben D. Gardner, Arthur W. Finley, Harvey Adams, Fornotus O. Thompsen,
George W. Jex, Rex A. Hiatt, R. L. Mitchell, Wendell LeBaron, Raynold Jensen,
John D. Huff, Mark Huff and Ronald C. Hielsen.

Names and addresses of those on the Spanish Fork River Joint Committee.

Mark Hu <b>ff</b> John D. Huff Snell Olsen Myles Roach Harvey Adams	R. F. D. # 2 R. F., D. # 2 P. O. Box 50 354 340 No. 3 rd East	Spanish Fork, U Spanish Fork, U Spanish Fork, U Spanish Fork, U Salem.	Jtah Jtah Jtah
Harvey Adams	725 east 2cd No.	Salem, U	tah

As soon as we meet to reorganize the group I will let you know the chairman of the board, in the mean time get in touch with Mark Huff or my self.

Sincerely Yours
Royald & Mielsen Secretary

## MEMO FROM THE DESK OF DONALD C. NORSETH



March 25, 1968

Bryce,

Attached are the minutes of the Spanish Fork Annual Meeting for your review.

Please return to Distribution.

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